APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Phillip R. Holste, Program Manager, 954-797-1041

PREPARED BY: Phillip R. Holste, Program Manager

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Districts 1 and 2

ITEM REQUEST: Schedule for Council Meeting

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING AND AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, YEAR 2008 TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM, AND IF AWARDED THE GRANT, AUTHORIZING ITS ACCEPTANCE AND EXECUTION (WITH AN IN-KIND MATCH).

REPORT IN BRIEF: Federally-funded grants are available through the FL Department of Transportation (FDOT) for projects that enhance transportation-related facilities and activities. In 2004, Davie received FDOT funding for seventeen (17) transit/pedestrian shelters along Griffin Road, University Drive, and Davie Road/Davie Road Ext., primarily within the regional activity center (RAC). This application proposes a Phase II bus shelter project that will add transit/pedestrian shelters in the RAC and expand the program into the transit-oriented corridor (TOC). The shelters will be designed to reflect the Town's rural heritage, while also promoting mass transit use and enhancing the streetscape. An in-kind match of staff time devoted to the project will be provided. If approved, grant funding will be received in FY2011/12.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

CONCURRENCES:

FISCAL IMPACT: No

Has request been budgeted? n/a

Additional Comments: The Town will provide an in-kind match of staff time. No additional Town funds are required.

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution.

Attachment(s): Resolution

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WHEREAS, the Florida Department of Transportation administers the Transportation Enhancement Program to provide competitive funding to municipalities for local projects that enhance transportation facilities and activities; and

WHEREAS, projects that promote pedestrian and bicycle facilities and the use of mass transit are priorities for this program; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie wishes to reduce congestion and to promote public transit use by providing support along major roadway arterials, particularly within the regional activity center and transit-oriented corridor; and

WHEREAS, the creation of pedestrian/transit shelters will enhance the visibility, safety, and usability of Broward County Transit buses (BCT), Davie Community Transit (DCT), and the South Florida Education Center shuttle (SFEC); and

WHEREAS, consistently designed shelters enhance the streetscape and add to the community's sense of place; and

WHEREAS, this project benefits Davie's residents, businesses, and visitors by promoting safety, mass transit, improved air quality and economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Davie received a 2004 Transportation Enhancement Grant for the installation of transit/pedestrian shelters along the University Drive, Griffin Road, and Davie Road corridors; and

WHEREAS, the Town seeks to add the transit/pedestrian shelter location in the regional activity center and expand the shelter program into the transit-oriented corridor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby supports and authorizes the Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to submit an application to the 2008 Transportation Enhancement Program for the development of pedestrian/transit shelters and providing an in-kind match of staff time devoted to the project.

<u>SECTION 2</u>. The Town Council authorizes the Town Administrator and/or appropriate staff to accept and implement grant funding, if awarded, and to execute all necessary grant contracts, documents, and reports.

<u>SECTION 3.</u> This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPT	ED THIS	DAY OF	, 2008.
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	NCILMEMBER		
ATTEST:			
TOWN CLERK			
APPROVED THIS	DAY OF	, 2008.	